

Moran to Conclude "Big First Tour";

Visits all 69 Counties in the Big First in 2003

ULYSSES - Congressman Jerry Moran today announced that he will finish his annual "Big First Listening Tour" over the next week. Congressman Moran is holding town hall meetings in 16 Kansas counties to conclude his visit to each of the 69 counties in the First District in 2003.

Every year, Moran visits each county in Kansas' First District, meeting with people at cafes, senior centers, courthouses and other locations. The tour offers an opportunity for all residents of the First District to meet personally with Moran to express their concerns and ask questions on federal issues.

Congressman Moran will be holding the following town hall meetings:

Saturday, February 1:

Minneola from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. at the Civic Connection, 130 Main Street.

Plains from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the basement meeting room of the Plains State Bank, 411 Grand Avenue.

Liberal from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the Liberal Chamber offices, 4 Rock Island Road.

Monday, February 17:

WaKeeney from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. in the community room of the Western Cooperative Electric Association, 635 South 13th Street.

Norcatun from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. at the Cardinal Cafe, 108 North Decatur Street.

Norton from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. at the Town & Country Kitchen, East Highway 36.

Hill City from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the community room of the Consolidated State Bank, 101 East Cherry Street

Tuesday February 18:

Ransom from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. in the board room of the First State Bank, 306 South Vermont.

Scott City from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. at the Scott County Historical Museum, 902 West 5th Street.

Healy from 1:45 to 2:45 p.m. at Healy Oil, 1002 North Dodge Road.

Jetmore from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the King Center, 312 Main Street.

Wednesday, February 19:

Dodge City from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. at the Dodge City Country Club, North Avenue C.

Cimarron from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. in the lobby of the First National Bank, Canal and Main Streets.

Sublette from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. in the Rotary Building, on Main Street.

Moscow from 1:45-2:45 p.m. in the board room of the USD 209 Administrative Office, 301 High Road.

Ulysses from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. in the assembly room of Pioneer Electric Cooperative, 1850 West Oklahoma.

All area residents are invited and encouraged to come to meet with Congressman Moran. During January and February, Moran has traveled over 5,000 miles and met with thousands of Kansans while visiting all 69 counties in the First District.

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